

17 June 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI/OA

SUBJECT : Request for Operational Approval
for Raymond S. CHERGIN JE 1976 #46004

1. Reference is made to Subject's Operational Approval dated 8 December 1950 and to his Green List dated 15 October 1951. Subject has been granted three subsequent Covert Security Approvals:

- a. On 4 November 1952 Subject was authorized to be used as an instructor in the United States under Project AECOB.
- b. On 3 April 1954 Subject was authorized to fill out identity documents in foreign handwriting.
- c. On 18 January 1957 it was authorized that Subject be used to activate foreign language broadcasts.

2. It is requested that an Operational Approval be granted to authorize Subject's use by SR/2 as a Contract Agent on a PCS assignment in Frankfurt, Germany, under Project AEMARSH.

3. He will be used in various parts of Germany to spot potential REDSKIN and REDSKIN agent personnel, and to recruit REDSKIN agent personnel. He will contact and debrief individuals (Sources) possessing information of intelligence value. He will write and translate operational intelligence reports on the information thus acquired.

4. In relation to his assignment in Germany it is intended that Subject travel to Rome, Italy, during the summer of 1957 accompanied by the field case officer. The purpose of this assignment will be to contact, debrief, and upon favorable assessment, recruit a potential REDSKIN traveler from Latvian SSR.

5. Subject's duties in Germany will be performed under closely supervised conditions and he will continue to work an average of forty hours per week. Subject is using and will continue to use Department of Army cover. He will work in an office away and apart from the official station and the field case officers are the only staff employees Subject will be in contact with.

6. Subject is at present working for SR/2 under Project AEMARSH. He will be sent to Frankfurt as soon as we receive your Security Approval. Since he is urgently needed in Frankfurt, we would appreciate your expeditious handling of this matter.

For further information, please contact
Room 1060 J Building, extension 3582.

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Chief, SR/2

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